

I oppose removing Element 1 from General and Extra Class licenses. I support high standards for all Amateur Radio testing.

As a Volunteer Examiner (VE) at no time was I asked by any VEC for input of my views concerning this petition, or any NCVEC petition -- it does not represent my opinion in any of its statements.

Licensees in the Amateur Radio Service enjoy broad privileges that span continents on a wide spectrum of frequencies adjacent to, and shared with, many other essential radio services. Testing for admission to the Amateur Radio Service must reflect the Service's profound duty to serve the nation with the skills, abilities, knowledge and expertise unique to the Service.